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The Season is Here!

Springtime, with all its rejuvenating qualities, is here, and everybody feels like casting aside the old for the new. This being so, no doubt many of our readers expect to use some wall paper this spring. The stock of Saur & Balsey has never been more complete than at the present time. They can furnish you the very best and latest patterns, and the very best quality, at prices that will equal any and all others, if not fall way under them. In this large assortment can be found paper retailing at ten cents and upward per roll, in fact different varieties and qualities to suit every possible purchaser. Nothing adds more to the beauty and comfort of a home than tasty, clean, bright paper upon its inside walls and ceilings, and there is no excuse for any home to go without these comforts, for paper is so low in price that it is within the reach of all—poor and rich alike. If you wish to still curtail the expense, you can hang the paper upon the walls yourself, just as well as an expert at paper hanging can do. Make your home as pleasant as possible by purchasing wall paper of Saur & Balsey. You will never regret it.

At this house can also be found a large line of window shades and curtains and fixtures. The assortment is complete, and you will be surprised to learn how cheap you can hang blinds or curtains in your windows. Remove the old faded and torn blinds and replace them with tasty new ones.

Saur & Balsey take great pleasure in showing you through their stock, whether you wish to purchase or not, and they cordially invite you to call and visit them, feeling confident that they can make it to your interest to do so.

The other departments of their establishment are complete in every particular. Their drugs are always pure and fresh and their facilities for compounding prescriptions are the best. In patent medicine they take the lead, keeping in stock all the old and new discoveries in this line. Their paints and oils have a standard reputation for purity and lasting qualities. The paints sold by them are old and reliable brands, which have been before the public for years, and have always given satisfaction.

Their book department is complete in every particular, and special inducements are offered those seeking books, papers, magazines, etc., and especially those on the lookout for books to replenish their libraries. Stationery, school books and school supplies, in fact everything needed in the school room is found at Saur & Balsey's.

Buy your plow shoes at Polker & Westhoven's. 2t
Geo. Tyler returned to Boston Tuesday morning.

Lots of new spring goods just received at Norden & Bruns. 2t
The widow of Andrew Fryinger has been granted a pension.

Mrs. J. W. Barnhill is visiting her parents in Findlay this week.

Miss Fannie Shoner spent a few days of last week with her parents.

Lost—A garnet breast pin.
Mrs. W. J. PIERREPONT.

Ladies can find at this office a stock of invitation, regret and visiting cards.

Call and see the nice style patterns in wash goods just opened at Norden & Bruns. 2t

One of the latest trimmings is moiré silk; you can find them in all the new shades, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Powell will entertain at their home on Clinton street next Wednesday evening.

Boys confirmation suits, price \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9 or \$10, most of the \$8 and \$10 grade. 2t GEO. HAHN.

A small steamer, from Toledo, was in the canal last Saturday. It was for sale, but found no purchaser.

Bicycles have been taken from their winter quarters, and are again the chief article for good pleasure.

We can give you the best value in hosiery that was ever shown. See them, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

Mrs. W. G. Coover entertained a company of young folks Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Foye, of Lima.

Boots and shoes—Big cut in prices in all kinds of boots and shoes for men, boys and children, at Wilson's. 2t

Mrs. John Beck and children returned Thursday last from an extended visit in Salem, O., with her parents.

If you want the latest in calling cards, invitations, or society cards, come and see the new stock we have just received.

There is a man lives in this town whose ways are wondrous wise, He never contradicts his wife, Because she's twice his size.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Joseph Kretz is getting along finely, his injured foot healing nicely. He will soon be around again.

The republicans of Napoleon township forgot to nominate a candidate for assessor, or at least none has been certified to the board of elections.

S. Slagle, of Liberty township, was in the city Saturday. He will move his family to near Delta, Fulton county, where he has purchased a farm.

The many friends of Miss Clara Gessner will be pained to hear that she is lying seriously ill at the residence of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, on Woodruff Ave., Toledo.

We have just opened 200 pieces of fine wash goods, for spring wear, of crystal cloth, Shantung, Pongee and Lama cloth wool finish in very pretty styles. Call and see them before you buy, at Norden & Bruns. 2t

Some more new dwellings are going up in the Spring. Dr. Bloomfield will erect a residence on the site of his present one, and Ed. Cowdick will build a brick house adjoining his Park House.

Black diphtheria is raging in the western part of Columbiana county to an alarming extent. East Rochester schools are closed, Adair and New Alexander postoffices and public places are closed, and Hanover is besieged by the pestilence.

John L. Konzen, son of F. A. Konzen, returned home last Thursday from school at Ada. He was accompanied by a chum, Mr. Chas. Betz, of Rochester, N. Y., who spent several days with him at his home. Mr. Betz left for home on Monday.

We are pleased to see that our old democratic friend in Flatrock, Jos. Weible, has been renominated for Justice of the Peace. Mr. Weible has made a good official and the good people of Flatrock should not fail to re-elect him by an increased majority.

Our young men who contemplate spring suits should not forget that Henry Meyers, of Napoleon, is right up with the times in the matter of the latest goods, best fits and low prices. If you fail to see him, you miss a good thing and a big bargain.

A pastor in a church in one of our cities has hit upon an original device for filling up his pews by securing six pretty girls to act as ushers. His avowed purpose was "to draw the young men" and the first drawing proved a success, large numbers of young men have flocked to the church to enjoy the sensation of being escorted to their seats by the feminine ushers.

Early vegetables have made their appearance.

Let Pete Huston cut your winter's growth of hair. 2t

Geo. P. Butler, of Hauler, was in the city Monday.

Ladies ready-made wrappers, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

Pardee's house is not yet engaged, only \$4.00 per month. 2t

H. C. Groschner and wife are visiting in Hutchinson, Kansas.

C. L. Weeks, of Damascus township, was in the city last Thursday.

Bicycling parties from Wauseon and Holgate were in the city last Sunday.

A new lot of tray cloths and center pieces just in, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

A. Hoppas, one of the progressive farmers of Liberty, was in the city Tuesday.

It will pay you big to buy dress goods this month, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

Smith & Stoughton's latest styles and colors in mens' fine shoes at Polker & Westhoven's. 2t

Princess duck, something new for ladies dresses and shirt waists, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

Miss Hattie Dishore, of Paulding Center, is visiting Miss Lillian Cory of Harrison township.

Hartman's home grown lettuce on sale at all the groceries in town, Friday morning of this week. 1t

Ladies silk waist patterns at \$2.50 per pattern. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

Mrs. A. M. Frease was in Cleveland all last week with her trimmer, buying millinery and looking up the styles.

James Shasteen, the old fisherman, took from the river last Wednesday a pickerel which weighed eleven pounds.

Notice the new ad. we have in this paper. All late styles. 2t M. REISER, JR.

All heavy wear sold at reduced prices now, to make room for spring stock, at the store of Henry Meyer. Try him. 2t

J. H. Flier, a young man from this city, was one of the nine graduates of the Toledo Medical College, Monday evening.

There was quite a contrast in the democratic and republican caucuses—the democrats casting over 800 votes while the republicans only mustered about a baker's dozen.

H. D. Meyer of Washington township, was in the city Tuesday. He showed a peculiar stone which he had picked up in his neighborhood. It was shaped very much like a foot.

D. F. Coe has platted the 3 acre lot just north of Park addition into 6 good sized lots. He bought it at a low price and will therefore sell the lots at reasonable prices, and on easy payments.

The Ohio Senate passed a bill providing that husband and wife may testify against each other in prosecutions for cruelty to children. The bill had previously passed the House and is now a law.

Ribbons, ribbons. We have made a large purchase of satin edge ribbons to be placed on sale; all colors, best widths and qualities. Numbers 7, 9, 12 and 16 at 10c per yard. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

The Paulding Democrat issued a double number last week, showing the business interests of Paulding, interspersed with plates showing business houses and prominent citizens. It was a stroke of commendable enterprise.

The second quarterly meeting of Napoleon circuit U. B. church, will be held at the brick church one mile north of Shunk, March 17th and 18th, 1894. Rev. J. W. Hick, of Fostoria, is the presiding elder. The public are cordially invited to attend these services. T. D. INGLE.

\$6,000 worth of clothing for men, boys and children, to be closed out as soon as possible at such low prices that will astonish the buyer. You need the clothing and I need the money. Be sure to call on me if you want to save money. 2t D. WILSON.

Snyder Bros. have purchased a half interest in the Holgate Flouring mills. The new firm will hereafter be known as the Holgate Milling Co. The mill will close for repairs about the middle of April if the weather will permit. Extensive improvements will be made, after which the mill will be as good as any mill in Northwestern Ohio. The Snyder Bros., are well known to the people in and around Holgate as husslers in business, and there is no doubt but that they will bring new life to the milling business in their locality. Success to the new firm.

We have just received our spring stocks of W. S. Douglas shoes, can't be beat for wear and price. M. Reiser, Jr., sole agent. 2t

Wash goods, beautiful, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

J. R. Linthicum has been admitted to the bar.

New dress goods just in at Norden & Bruns. 2t

The Mandolin Club was serenading last Saturday evening.

Big line of trunks and valises, cheap, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Printis entertained Thursday evening last.

Nine persons united with the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last.

The gravel road scraper was out leveling the gravel roads Monday.

Peter Weigerding has been appointed postmaster of Defiance by the President.

E. L. Barber of Wauseon has been elected President of the Ketchikan national bank of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Hynning will entertain, at the home of his parents, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frease and Miss Lizzie Lemert attended the wholesale millinery opening at Toledo this week.

LADIES, come and see the lovely HATS and BONNETS, just received, at KOLBE SISTERS. 2t

Take notice of our show window display. Kept posted on styles, they are great. 2t M. REISER, JR.

Bro. Dickman, formerly of the Paulding Democrat, but now of Wapakoneta, gave us a pleasant call on Thursday.

Will Bender is erecting a fine two-story brick residence in the Oklahoma under roof in two weeks.

We have been fortunate to buy good styles of boys' conformation suits. See them before you buy. 2t GEO. HAHN.

During the good fishing last week, brought about by the Maumee's usual Spring rise, August Kolbe caught the banner fish of the season—a 16 lb. pickerel.

Uncle John Slee, of Liberty township, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. Mr. Slee is 77 years old and has been a subscriber for the NORTHWEST since its birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter V. Ziegler, of Dunkirk, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Spenthoff, of Toledo, O., spent several days of last week with their parents, F. F. Shoner and wife.

Gents, call and buy a pair of the celebrated hand made Behring Seal leather shoes, the only shoe made that is absolutely waterproof. Can be had in all styles at Norden & Bruns. 2t

Protracted meetings are still being held in the Presbyterian church—Rev. Rankin preaching every night. Much interest is manifested in the meetings and not a few are being converted.

The grand jury of Defiance county found two indictments against A. Saur for embezzlement, three against Chas. Bronson for the same offense, one against E. Scott for slander, and one against J. Jeffers for assault and battery.

People do not discover it until too late, that the so-called washing powders not only eat up their clothes, but ruin their skin, and cause rheumatism. Use nothing but Dobbins' Electric Soap. Have your grocer keep it.

Don't worry about what people say of you. No matter what they say or what you do, the action will be different in different eyes. One will pronounce it good, the other evil. You cannot please more than a certain few, while the great majority don't know what you are doing and don't care. Do what you think best, and let results be what they may.

On Tuesday of this week the supreme court handed down a decision in the county clerk case brought up from Williams county in which the constitutionality of the law changing the time of the clerks' beginning their term from spring until fall, was called in question.

The court holds the law changing the time to be constitutional, but that county commissioners have not the power to fill the interim by appointment, but that the old clerk will hold over until his successor is qualified.

The case was one ostensibly begun from this county, but in fact was backed and started by the friends of the county clerk elect of one of the larger counties in the State—Bryan Press.

Heavy Sentence.
Judge Cuff was occupied in Probate Court Monday and Tuesday in hearing the case of the State of Ohio vs. H. H. Sweetland, the charge being assault and battery on the person of W. J. Connolly. The case was before a jury and was warmly contested.

The accused was found guilty, the sentence of the court being a fine of \$25 and costs and 90 days in the Toledo work-house, the prisoner to stand committed until costs and fine are paid.

EXAMINATION QUERIES

Submitted by Superintendent Beck to Pupils in the Upper Grades of the Napoleon Schools.

The following examination questions were given to pupils in the High School and a Grammar, by Supt. Beck of the Napoleon Union Schools. The Physiology examination covers the result of but one term's work, while the other three cover two terms:

U. S. HISTORY—A GRAMMAR.

1. Give the condition of the colonies at the close of the French and Indian War. Give some of the causes and customs.
2. What is a Revolutionary War? Give causes and duration of the Revolutionary War.
3. Describe the pivotal battle of the Revolutionary War.
4. What ruled the colonies during the Revolution? Where did the Continental Congress meet? Why?
5. When and where was the constitution of the U. S. adopted in convention? Give the author of the constitution of the U. S.
6. What was the Ordinance of 1787? Name its six "jewels."
7. Give the cause and effects of our second war for independence.
8. What is a crisis in history? Give two and tell how each was averted.
9. How are the President and Vice President of the U. S. elected? Were they always elected as now? Explain.
10. The United States have acquired territory in how many ways? Explain fully.

The following are the three highest grades given in the above examination: Harold Campbell, 90 per cent.; Chas. Smith, 85 per cent.; Chas. Grim, 83 per cent.

HIGHER ARITHMETIC—HIGH SCHOOL.

1. What is direct proportion? Inverse proportion? Make and solve a problem to illustrate the latter.
2. The bank discount of a certain sum for 6 mo., at 6 per cent., exceeds the true discount of the same sum, for the same time and per cent., by just 56 cents and 6 mills: what is that sum?
3. Sold an article for \$100, gaining 20 per cent. on the selling price; what per cent. gain in this on the original cost?
4. A sells corn on a commission of 5 per cent., and invests the net proceeds in wheat, commission 2 per cent., his whole commission was \$48; what was the value of the wheat and corn?
5. At what price must I purchase 8 per cent. stock in order to yield the same income as 6 per cent. stock bought at 110?
6. A merchant imported 12 tons of hemp which cost him \$825. There was an advance of 25 per cent. on freight, and charges \$75; find the invoice per ton.
7. The interest on $\frac{1}{2}$ times A's and $\frac{3}{4}$ times B's for 8 years at 5 per cent. is \$240; what is the fortune of each, provided $\frac{3}{2}$ times A's fortune equals $\frac{1}{2}$ of B's.
8. Bought a farm for \$2,000, agreeing to pay principal and interest in two equal annual installments; what is the payment including interest at 8 per cent. per year?
9. A school house is to be built at an expense of \$5,000, to be defrayed by a tax upon property of a certain township valued at \$750,000; what rate upon \$1,000 of assessment will cover the cost?
10. A boy squares 2 feet; how many feet of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. board measure will it make, allowing 4 1/2 in. of an inch for a saw cut?

GRAMMAR—A GRAMMAR.

1. What is a Participle? What is the difference between a finite verb and a participle?
2. What do you mean by an Infinitive? What is the difference between an infinitive and finite verb?
3. What is a conjunction? A connective? Classify connectives.
4. What is a "part of speech"? How many are there? Write a sentence that contains all the parts of speech.
5. Explain the following: He is old enough to attempt to teach grammar and arithmetic.
6. What parts of speech fill two offices? Illustrate on the basis of sentences.
7. Analyze the following: I found him passing right on forty pounds a year.
8. Inflect the following words: She, in, who, my, ill, he, truly, you, what, I, that, them.
9. What do you mean by the predicate of a sentence? The attribute? Can you tell the difference between a copula and a copulative verb? Illustrate.
10. Which should I say: I feel bad, or I feel badly? He arrived safe, or he arrived safely? If I am rich in 1900, I will buy a home; or if I be rich in 1900, I shall buy a home? Give your reasons.

The highest grades given were: Goldie Turk, 80 per cent.; Chas. Smith and Francis Vocke, 75 per cent.

PHYSIOLOGY—A GRAMMAR.

1. What is tissue? Classify the tissues of the body. Define each.
2. What are glands? What are salivary glands? What is their function and where are they located?
3. Trace a morsel of beef from the time it enters the mouth until it becomes flesh. Would there be any difference were it apple?
4. What are the uses of blood? Classify them.
5. Can food be digested artificially? If so, how?
6. What is the blood? Give the composition and uses of the blood.
7. What is the heart? How is it divided? Give the parts.
8. Give the complete circulation of the blood.
9. What arteries supply the following: Stomach, liver, kidneys, spleen, intestinal canal and heart?
10. What effect has alcohol upon the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys? What is the general effect of alcohol upon the whole system?
11. Tell what you can about the structure, growth and repair of bone.
12. Give six general hygienic rules.

The highest grades given were: Sadie Welsted, 96 per cent., and Dorr Woodward, 95 per cent.

LADIES, come in and get your EASTER BONNETS, at KOLBE SISTERS. 2t

In Memoriam.

HECKLER.—Died at the home of her parents in Monroe township, Sunday evening, March 4th, 1894, Lena May, daughter of Henry and Maggie Heckler, aged 9 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Dear Laura, thou hast left us, We think of you each day, O loved and darling soul-mate, Oh, it will give us pain and sorrow, To see you gone so far away.

We have missed you each day— Missed you sadly, Laura dear, But we miss you more sadly, As the time for school draws near.

We shall think of you so happy, When at school we used to meet, It will cause us grief and sorrow, When we see your vacant seat.

That seat which has been occupied By one so young and fair, Oh, it will give us pain and sorrow, To see it empty there.

Her loving face we shall not see, Her form from us has fled, She is in the church yard sleeping, But to us she is dead.

Then farewell, dearest Laura, Your sweet face we would love to see, And we only hope when our last hours come, We will die happy like thee.

Your school-mates, LAURA AND MAY.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

New styles of French percales, at Horn & Norden's. 2t

An Artist at Rest.

The obsequies of Mrs. Augusta Randall Strohm were held from the Strohm home, three miles south of Tiffin, on Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. D. D. Bigger, D. D., of this city, assisted by the Rev. David J. Menas, D. D., of Mansfield, the latter being a classmate of the deceased lady and also a playmate in boyhood and graduating with her husband, Wm. C. Strohm, Heidelberg University, class '76. Mrs. Strohm was born on September 10, 1826, and just twenty-two years later was married to the devoted husband who now with three beautiful children mourn her untimely departure. Reared under the influences of her parental home with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Randall, Mrs. Strohm early evinced a decided taste for literature and very soon evinced the possession of the eye and hand of an artist. The walls of the home to which she so lately bade farewell are beautified with the rare productions of her genius, and not only these survive her but many other choice specimens in the homes of her friends. In the beautiful collection of Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan at the World's Columbian Exposition, one of Mrs. Strohm's oil paintings held a place of high honor. She was not a copyist, but an artist and transferred to the canvas, many fascinating spots in nature's mountain wilds and along the water courses she visited in her extended travels, which will speak to her children and loved ones long after the "faint" fragrant shrine" covers her dust. There were many friends from Tiffin and abroad present to pay their respects to the memory of Mrs. Strohm, who when a young lady and as a student was regarded as the most beautiful and one of the most attractive ladies in this city and community.—Tiffin Daily Advertiser.

Augusta Randall will be remembered by many in Napoleon and vicinity, having spent her early girlhood here.

Men's best Woonsock, Colchester, Candee and Goodyear glove rubber boots at \$2.75 a pair, at Geo. H. Rohrs & Bro's. 2t

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, regulating from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

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The A. P. A. Oath.

An oath should be a sacred thing. No man of honor may violate it. No man of honor must place himself in a position where he is compelled to violate his oath. He should not do so. This being true, we can hardly understand how a member of the A. P. A. may consent to place himself in a position where he is compelled to swear that he will support the constitution of the United States.

We understand that each member of the A. P. A. is sworn to vote against every Catholic for office and to resist the appointment of every Catholic to office. That is, he is sworn to make the Catholic religion a test against holding office. But if a member of the A. P. A. is elected to any sort of an office, he is sworn to support the constitution of the United States. In other words, he is sworn not to establish or recognize in his official conduct any sort of a religious test. But if we are correctly informed, he has already sworn, in his obligation to his order, to establish and to recognize a religious test. How, then, can a member of the A. P. A. take an oath to support the constitution of the United States without perjuring himself? We make no mistake as to the constitution of the United States. If we are in error as to the obligation of the A. P. A. we shall be glad to be corrected.

—Toledo Commercial

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

REHUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mytic Care" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by J. J. Humphrey, Druggist, Napoleon.

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GEO. HAHN, Proprietor. Opposite Court House. One Price to All.